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Decorators Busy-Many Entries From Out of Town.

Muste Hall lobby and the naves of the Exposition building were in the hands of decorating artists for the chrysanthemum show and floral exhibition yesterday.

The show will open to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and run until Friday night. There will be about 15.00 specimens of cut flowers and from 6:00 to 5:000 plants exhibited.

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flowers and from 6.00 to 5.000 plants exhibited.

Manager J. J. Beneke said last evening:

"We are very much gratified by the large number of out-of-town entries we have received. There will be cut flowers here from as far east as Oakland, Md., and as far west as California. Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Ohlo and Kansas floriets will be warm competitors for the prizes offered. All the growing plants entered are the property of local growers. It is not practicable to ship plants so as to have them in the right condition to be shown.

"A feature of the show this year will be the concerts by an orchestra, two each day. Another matter of interest, aside from the intrinsic attraction of the flowers, is that several new varieties of roses, to be shown here for the first time at any place, will be mamed for St. Louis women."

BORROWED NEIGHBOR'S FINERY.

Mrs. Doe Failed to Ask Permission and Was Arrested.

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Mrs. Bridget Doe of No. 400 South Third street went to the home of her neighbor. Mrs. Amanda Wander, of No. 313 South Third street, Saturday night to borrow some finery to attend a party. Mrs. Wander was not at home, and, as they were good friends. Mrs. Doe took what she wanted, thinking all would be well when she returned it the next morning.

When she went home from the party Saturday night she found a policeman at the house in welting. A warrent was sworn out vesterday against Mrs. Doe, charging her with petit larceny. She was admitted to ball.

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DEATHS.

ANDERISON-At Jorlin, Mo., on November 10, 1960, Wm. McLean Anderson, beloved husband of Alma Parks Anderson.
Firmeral from family residence, No. 6149 Gamhieten place, at 2 p. m. Wednesday, November 14. Interment private.

BENDER-Charlotte (nee Grimm), on Monday, November 12, 1990, at family residence, No. 132; Bacon street, dearly believed wife of Captalin Charles J. Bender, and mother of Otto, Edward, Katherine, Frank and Lottie Bender. Pumeral on Wednesday, November 14, 1990, at § 5, m., from family residence to St. Theresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetry, Friends thurch, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends for invited to attend.
San Francisco, Cal: St. Joseph, Mo.: Memphia, enn., and Edwardsville, Ill., papers please copy.

CARR-On Monday, November 12, 1999, John P, arr, at Masonic Home, aged 76 years, Burlal at Wentaville, No., November 14,

CLOVER—Henry A. Clover, Monday morning, Navember 12, 1996, at 8:20 o'clock, at the red-dence of his son-in-law, Doctor Jules P. Valle, No. 2305 Washington avenue, aged 75 years. Funeral private Wednesday morning at 19:20.

FITZPATRICK—At Birmingham, Ala., on Saturday, November 19, 1899, at 4 o'clock a.m., Thomas F. Fitzpatrick, Jr., beloved husband of Mamile Fitzpatrick dues Taaffe), son of Thomas F. and Mary Fitzpatrick, aged 28 years.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, November 14, at 2 o'clock p m., from the residence of his parents, No. 243 St. Vincent avenue, to

JOHNSON-On Menday, November 12, 1890, at i. p. m., Mrs. Laura B., mother of Mrs. J. R. Moore and W. H. Johnson, at East St. Louis, Due notice of fureral will be given.

KELLY-Suddenly, on Monday, November 12, 1200, at 6:10 a. m., Daniel J. Kelly, beloved husband of Susan S. Kelly and father of Mrs. H. T. Slotter. Due notice of funeral will be given. cleveland, O., papers please copy.

LA GRAVE—On Monday, November 12, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m., Mary Valle La Grave, wife of the late Anthony La Grave, in her eighty-fifth war. Services on Tuesday, November 13, at \$ o'clock n. m. at the Rock Church. Interment private, at Ste. Genevieve, Mo. Please omit flowers.

MALONEY-Entered into rest Monday, 9:30 a m., Margaret, beloved daughter of Ellen Maloney and the late P. J. Maloney, and sister of Mary. Mrs. M. J. Morlock and Mrs. H. G. Ambrose. Due notice of funeral will be given. San Francisco and Chicago, Ill., papers please

QUIRK—On Monday morning, at 6 a. m., Mary Florence, only and dearly beloved daughter of John Quirk and the late Elizabeth Quirk (nee McCaffery) and sister of John Quirk, Jr. Funeral from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Kate Mears, No 1723 Mississippi avenue, at 2 p. m., Tuesday, November 13, to St. Vincent's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

ALL members of the Caledonian Society are respectfully requested to attend the funeral of our late brother. W. M. Anderson, Wednesday, November H. at 2 p. m. Formation of line in front of residence, 649 Gambleton place.

JOHN MONTEATH, Secretary.

CLANS CAMPBELL NO. 1 AND DOUGLAS, O. S. C.—All members are requested to meet at the hall Wednesday. November 14, at noon, to at-tend the tuneral of Clausman Wim, M. Anderson, ED W. McKAY, Secretary.

"GOOD MORNING; HAVE YOU WASHED?"

Question Which Greets Jefferson School Pupils When They Arrive at the Institution.

MUST HAVE CLEAN FACES.

Big Trough, With Plenty of Water, Soap and Towels, a New Accommodation - Janitors as Hair Dressers.

"Good morning; have you washed?" This question is put to pupils of the Jef-ferson School, Ninth and Wash streets, upon their arrival at the school building in the morning. If they reply in the negative they are sent posthaste into the basement. where they are met by janitors, who usher them to new washing troughs to perform the morning ablution. The youngsters are not allowed to go upstairs until their faces and hands are free from all dirt and their hair is carefully combed and brushed.

Two immense washing troughs have been placed in the school. These have been under course of construction for some time, but were only completed last Saturday. are supplied with running water, and suspended in front of them are long mirrors. Against the wall on the opposite side of the room hang a dozen roller towels. These are frequently changed during the day. In the Jefferson School there is no excuse for dirty faces, and Mrs. Sarah A. McGuire,

principal, says she will not have any.

The new accommodations for washing have already become immensely popular with the children; also with the teachers. Many of the pupils who attend the school are rather poor, and their home surroundings will not admit of their being very tidy. A large number gave as excuse for having dirty hands and faces vesterday the fact that it was so cold at home that there was no comfort or satisfaction attached to washing

It has been customary in schools to send children home when they appeared in an untidy condition. Prequently they would not return or their parents would become not return or their parents would become offended at having this measure taken with their children. At the Jefferson School this will be done away with. Friends of the school have been trying to obtain permission to put bath tubs in the building at their own expense. It is believed that great benefit will result if this plan is successful. A number of amusing incidents occurred while the washing was in progress yesterday morning and after the noon recess. day morning and after the noon recess. Several of the little boys and girls looked in wonder at the flowing water, and appeared never to have seen so much clean water for washing purposes in their lives. The clean towels also caused some surprised comment. Abe Swan, one of the janitors of the school, was appointed official hair fixer. He acquitted himself in a manner which would have done credit to a barber of long ex-

A range which gives the least trouble and the most comfort to the most people is cer-tainly a range of merit. That is just what has brought the "Quick Meal Steel Hange to the front-merit; one recommends the other; it looks well, works well and weers well.

MEETING AT COLUMBIA.

Programme Announced for Association of Affiliated Schools.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. McMillan of Mexico and Professor E. M. Defoe of Columbia, president and secretary of the Association of Affiliated Schools,

issued to-day the programme for the fourth annual meeting, which will be held in Co-lumbia, Friday and Saturday, November 16

annual meeting, which will be field in Columbia, Friday and Saturday, November 16
and 17.

The attendance of fifty or more High
School principals and superintendents is
expected. Papers will be read upon the
"Summer School" by Professor F. B. Owen
of Clinton, followed by discussion by Professor F. B. Ford of Vandadia. A paper
on "Some Things Needfui" will be read by
W. T. Carrington of Jefferson City, and
discussion will be conducted by Professor S.
S. Carroll of Perry, Mo.

The Friday evening session will consist
of a paper on "Industrial Work in the Public Schools" by Professor E. E. Elliott of
Moberly; discussion by Miss Jane Zabriskle
of Columbia; paper on "Athletics," by Doctor C. W. Heatherington, Columbia, followed by a general discussion. On Saturday morning two papers will be read. "Lagitimate Channels Through Which the Superintendent's Talent May Show Hiself" is
one of the papers to be read by President
J. R. Kirk of Kirksville, which will be discussed by J. A. Whiteford of Moberly. The
other is on "What Should Be Required
for admission to the University," by Professor W. J. S. Bryan of St. Louis, followed by discussion by Professor I. Loeb
of Columbia.

This closes the literary part of the programme, and in the afternoon will be held
the business meeting and election of officers.

"For Years I Have Suffered With backache and severe pains in the side. I doctored so much that I became discour-aged. After two weeks' faithful use of Peruna I was completely cured, and feel like a new woman." So writes Miss Bar-bara Alberty, of Appleton, Wis.

LOUISE FROST'S MURDERER.

Negro Under Arrest at Denver Be lieved to Be Guilty.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 12.-Sheriff Freeman of Lincoln County, after a lengthy interview to-day with Preston Porter and his two sons, negroes, under arrest here, antwo sons, negroes, under arrest here, announced his belief that John Porter, one of the boys, was the murderer of Louise Frost, the II-year-old daughter of R. W. Frost at Limon, Colo., lest Thursday.

The Sheriff declares his intention to take Porter back to Lincoln County, although it is certain that he will be lynched on his arrival there. The Sheriff does not believe that John Porter's father or brother was implicated in the crime, and they will probably be released. The Porters came from Lawrence, Kas.

RICE INQUEST ADJOURNED.

Action Was Taken at the Request

of Mr. Osborne. New York, Nov. 12.-The inquest into the death of William M. Rice, the Texas millionaire, has been indefinitely adjourned at the request of Assistant District Attorney

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"In the Palace of the King

is a capital story, one of the most entertaining ever devised by a writer of brilliant gifts. Mr. Crawford not only plays ingeniously with dramatic expedients, but, with true art, gains much of his effect from the strength of his characterization. The love passages are well done, the dialogue is animated and interesting. Best of all, this story is a clever example of the art of narrative; it moves expeditiously and keeps the reader alert, . . . is full of excitement, and one does not want to put the book down until it is finished."

-[The New York Tribune.

- [The St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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COURT DEGISION ON FORTO RICO.

United States District Judge Holds That It Is Not a Foreign Port.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Nov. 12 -- Of far-reaching importance in defining the relations of Porto Rico and the United States is a decision today handed down by Judge Brown of the United States District Court for the South-

ern District of New York. "It is evident," says Judge Brown, "that Porto Rico, since the cession of the Island by Spain to the United States, is not a foreign port, as it is subject solely to the sovereignty and dominion of this country." This decision was evoked by the suit of Joseph Bigley, Christian Hunse and and Porto Rico Steamship Company for jected in June last for the steamship

and the schooner O. F. Whittier. It was agreed that the libellants were entitled to dues amounting to \$171.88, if the vessels were bound from a "foreign port" and were not "engaged or employed in the coasting trade." The Fonce was outward bound from New

York to Porto Rico and inward bound from Porto Rico to this port, while the schooner was inward bound from Porto Judge Brown finds that section No. 9 of the act of Congress of April 12, 1900, in assimilating trade and navigation between

Porto Rico and the United States to the ordinary coasting trade between ports of the United States, practically wipes out pllotage charges. He therefore dismissed BODY EXPECTED THIS MORNING.

r. F. Fitzpatrick's Funeral Will Take Place To-Morrow.

The body of Thomas F. Fitzpatrick, who was shot at Birmingham, Ala., Saturday morning, is expected to arrive in the city this morning. It was expressed from Birmingham Sunday night. On its arrival here mingnam Sanday night. On its arrival here the body will be taken to the undertaking rooms of Cullen & Kelley and prepared for burial, after which it will be sent to the home of the dead man's father, T. F. Fitz-patrick, at No. 3433 St. Vincent avenue. patrick, at No. 333 St. Vincent avenue.
The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services will be held at St. Kevin's Church. The burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was well known in St. Louis. He was until a short time ago in business for himself as a roofing contractor. His first wife was Miss Litile Reckinger, not Mrs. Anna Sohns, as has been stated. Mrs. Sohns, now Mrs. Abeles, is Miss Reckinger's sister.

Mrs. Sohns, now Mrs. Abeles, is Miss Reck-inger's sister.

The body of Joseph L. Ashby who was shot in the same quarrel in which Fitzpat-rick was killed, will also be buried in St. Louis. His uncle, Doctor C. L. La Barge, of No. 1919 North Grand avenue, said yes-terday that he did not know when the body would arrive.

Mr. J. Brake. Of Petrolea, Ontario, Canada, writes "Four years ago I had a severe attack of Bright's disease which brought me so low the doctors said nothing more could be done for me. Three months' use of Peruna made me a well man."

FINDS WATER COSTLY.

A Passaic, N. J., Man Faces a Large Problem.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Passaic, N. J., Nov. 12.-Only a native of

Kentucky could live in Passale and feel easy when the water-tax man puts in an especiance. Water is an expensive luxury in this city, as Sam Krawitz, who lives on Fourth street, can testify. His bill for three months is \$182. Krawitz owns a small two-story house at Essex and Fourth streets. It rents for \$12 per month or \$144 a year. The water rate is about \$63 per month and at the same rate would be \$735 for the year, or nearly the value of the house. Krawitz put in a water meter three months ago, hoping to save money. He will not pay the bill and the company has shut off the supply. They claim that a leak in the pipe used up thousands of gailons of water, for which Krawitz must pay. The citizens of Krawitz's vicinity have called an owners meeting for Wednesday night to protest against the high water rates prevailing in the city. eppearance. Water is an expensive luxury

PANA'S WATER SUPPLY.

Mayor Renders It Adequate by Cutting Off Lighting Plant.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL,

Pana, Ill., Nov. 12.-Pana now has an adequate supply of water, owing to the persistence of Mayor Corman, who has personally surveyed the sinking of the new sonally surveyed the sinking of the new wells. The local mines have all been at work to-day, and there is no lack of fuel.

Mayor Corman states that the reports that the residents of the city are forced to burn fences, etc., for fuel, is untrue. He has personally given his attention to the water question, and, for the conveninice of the local consumers, was forced to shut off the electric light plant. His stand in the matter is being commended by all citizens.

BOND FOR SLAYER OF FITZPATRICK

Coroner Holds Him for Grand Jury -Testimony at the Preliminary Hearing.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 12,-E. P. Mc Donald, the young man who shot and killed Thomas F. Fitzpatrick, Jr., of St. Louis, a traveling detective, and Joseph Ashby, a gold mine promoter, formerly of St. Louis, Saturday morning in a quarret in the Peerless saloon, had a preliminary hearing today before Judge Feagin in the Inferior Criminal Court and was held to the Grand Jury on a bond of \$2,500 in each case. The bond was promptly made by McDonald's

brothers, who are wealthy, and he was released. Thomas Torgeson against the New York | The evidence of these who were present just before the shooting occurred was that pliotage dues for services offered and re- Ashby and Enoch Canterberry, a rollingmill foreman, were quarreling as the re sult of a disagreement about the purchase of some theater tickets. Barkeeper Scott swore that Flizpatrick stepped forward and took Ashby's part, drawing a pistol. Ashby then pulled his revolver. Canterberry raised a chair as if to strike one of them. McDonald rushed in and exclaimed:

them. McDonald rushed in and exciaimed:
"Boys, put up your guns."
General shooting then followed. Wade
Mothershed, a lawyer, stated that he saw
Fitzpatrick draw a revolver and point it
at McDonald, who seemed to be trying to
act as peacemaker. This was before McDonald had pulled his sun. Ashly had his Donald had pulled his gun. Ashby had his weapon drawn on Canterberry at the same

Chief of Police Austin testified that before Ashby died he said that the quarrel started between Fitzpatrick and Canterberry and that Canterberry was trying to strike Fitz-patrick with a chair when he (Ashby) stepped in and caught the chair. McDonald then rushed forward and shot Flizpatrick before the latter had drawn his revolver. McDenald then whirled and shot Ashby. Policeman Oldham testified that when he arrested McDonald the prisoner pointed at

arrested McDonaid the prisoner pointed at the dead body of Fitzpatrick lying on the floor and said he would give \$1,000 to be in the dead man's place, but that he was forced in self-defense to do what he had done. Fitzpatrick's revolver lay beside his dead body. It had not been fired.

Other witnesses testifies that Fitzpatrick and Ashby had been boisterous, adding that McDonaid seemed to be sober. McDonaid's plea was self-defense. At the conclusion of the evidence Judge Feagin said that no jury would convict McDonaid of murder under the evidence. He, therefore, admitted him to bail. Not one of the witnesses actually saw the shooting. McDonaid himself did not testify and has made no detailed statement.

The Coroner's verdict was that McDonaid killed both men and that it was unlawfully done. Canterberry, who was shot by Ashby, is still very low and was unable to testify

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KANSAS AMENDMENT CARRIED. State Voted to Increase Judges of

Supreme Court.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Topeka, Kas., Nov. 12 -- According to the returns which have been received from the election on the amendment to increase the Supreme Court from three to seven Judges, Supreme Court from three to seven Judges, it is apparent that a great many people, besides the multitude of candidates for the new places, voted for the amendment.

The returns up to date are very menger, but those which have been received show heavy majorities for the proposition.

It is estimated that 125,000 votes were cast on this proposition and that 75 per cent were in favor of it.

This assures the adoption of the amendment, because it is necessary that only a majority of the votes cast on the proposition be in its favor.

ALL FIVE ARE DEAD.

Kentucky Quadruplets and Their Mother Pass Away.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Irvine Depot, Ky., Nov. 12 - Four children ill boys were born to Mrs. Russell Christopher in Estell County last night. They were perfectly formed and weighed from four to six pounds. The mother and all the children died in a few hours after their birth. The woman was only 18 years old. Her husband is a farmer.

SEES AMERICA'S PERIL.

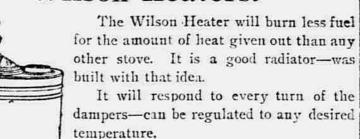
Pope Prays That McKinley May Avoid Dangers of Imperialism. New York, Nov. 12 -- A dispatch to the

World from Rome says: The Pope, in receiving Bishop James to express the most cordial sentiments regarding Archbishop Ireland in particular and Americans in general.

Referring to the result of the recent elections in the United States, the pontiff said:
"I pray God to so illumine President Mc-Kinley's mind that he may avoid the dangers of imperialism."

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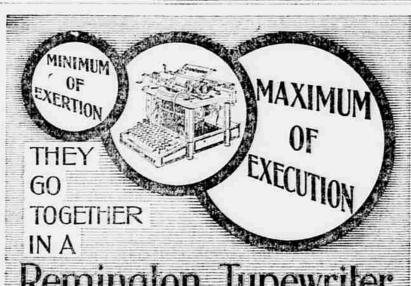
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REVENUES EXCEED **COUNTRY'S EXPENSES**

Last Year's Government Receipts Were Nearly Six Hundred Millions.

Washington, Nov. 12.-The annual report of the Treasurer of the United States, Eilis H. Roberts, on the operations and conditions of the Treasury, was submitted to Secretary Gage to-day. Mr. Roberts says the growth and prosperity of the country and the general activity of business are reflected in the transactions of his office.

The net ordinary revenues of the Govern ment for the fiscal year were \$567,240,852, the largest in the history of the country, exceeding those of 1866, the next highest, by \$47,291,-288. The increase of \$51,280,232 over the preceding year was contributed from all the general sources, but chiefly from customs

and internal revenue. On the side of the expenditures there was a net decrease of \$117,258,288 in comparison with 1892, so that the deficiency of \$89,111,560 for that year was converted into a surplus of \$79,527,000 in 1909. The gross receipts uner warrant, including those on account of the public debt, were \$1,387,299,262 and the disbursements \$1,195,943,472, a large increase

on both sides over the previous year.

With the exception of only, 1899, when there was a deficiency of \$8.5%,822, a surplus was realized for every month of the year, the one for June being the largest, at \$17,-805,159. The largest receipts for a single day were \$5,196,513, February 26, 1500, and the largest expenditures \$4,803,000, July 3, 1900. The largest surplus on any one day was August 29, and the largest de-

M.047,326. August 29, and the largest deficiency \$2,318,671, July 5, 1839.

The aggregate amount of money of all kinds in circulation on October 1, 1200, is estimated at \$2,113,224,983, an increase of \$180,-810,744 in fifteen months, of which \$34,440,300 \$10.744 in fifteen months, of which \$84,446,330 was due to the enlarged use of gold and gold certificates. The increase per capita was from \$25.38 to \$27.91.

The per capita of gold at the latter date was \$10.50, which is greater than that of all the currency in 1862, while the total of gold is greater than all the circulation at any time previous to July, 1879.

INSURANCE POLICIES EXEMPT. Federal Court of Appeals Makes an

Important Ruling.

An opinion of considerable importance, involving exemptions in the bankrupt law, was handed down by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday. According to the terms of the decision, insurance policies, providing for the maintenance of the debtor's family after his death, are exempt. The decision also sets forth in definite terms the fact that all articles exempted by State laws on bankruptcy are exempt under the Federal law.

The decision was made in the case of Daniel Steele, Anna M. Steele, William M. Steele and D. H. Steele w. Hillhouse Buel, trusted in bankruptcy of the estate of Steele & Co., et al. The referee having the case under consideration reported to the was handed down by the United States Cir-

lower court that the insurance policies owned by the debtors were not exempt, but passed to the trustee as assets of their estates. In this decision the lower court doubtingly concurred, and an appeal was taken on a writ of error.

The Appellate Court reversed this decision and remanded it with instructions to render decision in favor of the plaintiffs. The ground taken was that it had always been the policy of Congress to exempt to debtors and bankrupts the property exempt to them by State laws, and several former decisions were cited to base the argument upon. It was further held that a gebtor possessed the right to provide for the members of his family during his life and secure them against want after his death. In support of this the following decision of Chief Justice Fuller was quoted:

"This argument in the interest of creditors concedes that the debtor may rightfully preserve his family from suffering and want. It seems to us that the same public policy which justifies this and recognizes the support of wife and children as a positive obligation in law, as well as morals, should be extended to protect them from desilution after the debtor's death, by permitting him not to accumulate a fund as a permanent provision, but to devote a moderate portion of his earnings to keep on foot a security already or which could thereby be lawfully obtained, at least to the extent of requiring that under such circumstances the fraudulent intent of both parties to the transaction should be made out." parties to the transaction should be made

NOTICES SENT TO HOSPITALS. Unless Returns Are Made They

Will Lose Donations. Unless several delinquent hospitals make their returns of charity work done, the Hos-

pital Saturday and Sunday Association will he unable to aportion to them any part of the receipts. Notices were sent to all de-linquents by Secretary G. H. Ten Brock

the receipts. Notices were sent to all delinquents by Secretary G. H. Ten Brock
yesterday.

The new constitution makes it obligatory
to file with the secretary of the association
not later than November 15 a copy of the
resolution of the Board of Managers, agreeing to conform with the rules of the association and nominating a member who
will represent it in the association. The
revised constitution and by-laws leave littile discretionary power with the committees, and it is imperative that hospitals
comply with the regulations.

E. H. Semple, chairman of the Church
Committee, has organized his force and is
issuing an appeal to the pastors of all
churches in the city to take up the Thanksgiving collection on December 2. Last year
Catholic hospitals for the first time participated in the distribution, and it is expected
that all Catholic churches will this year
take up collections. Elias Michael, chairman of the Trades Committee, has called
a meeting of his committee for to-night,
when members of each profession and trade
in the city will be selected to make the
usual canvass. The Executive Committee
will meet on Thursday to act upon replies
from ladles invited to take charge of the
glass boxes in office buildings, and other
prominent places, and from now on until
Thanksgiving there will be almost daily
meetings of one or other of the committees.

GENERAL BULLER AT LONDON.

Cheered by a Large Crowd on His Arrival.

London, Nov. 12.-General Buller, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived here to-day and reported to the War Office. Large crowds which had assembled at the Waterloo Station and in Pall Mail cheered the General.

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